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EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER 10-71

By Forrest H. Anderson

Executive Reorganization Order Implementing the Department of
Agriculture Pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971

Under the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 (Laws of Montana, 1971, Chapter 272), the Governor is authorized to sign executive orders implementing the various chapters of the Act.

THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority invested in me, order that:

1. Chapter 3 (Sections 82A-301 through 82A-305) of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, providing for the creation of the Department of Agriculture, shall be effective December 9, 1971.
2. From and after December 9, 1971, the Department and its functions shall be organized, supervised, administered, and executed pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, the Constitution, other statutes of the state, and the reorganization plan (dated October 15, 1971) prepared and submitted by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
3. This executive order shall not affect the validity of any judicial or administrative proceeding pending or which could have been commenced before the date of the order, and the department or unit which succeeds to the functions of an agency transferred or retained by this order shall be substituted as a party in interest.
4. The Department's organization charts and descriptions of major programs are appended to this order. However, the Secretary of State need not send the charts and descriptions of major programs to those persons named in Section 6 of the Executive Reorganization Act as a part of this order.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this Ninth day of December, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one.

Forrest H. Anderson
FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor

ATTEST:

Frank Murray
Secretary of State

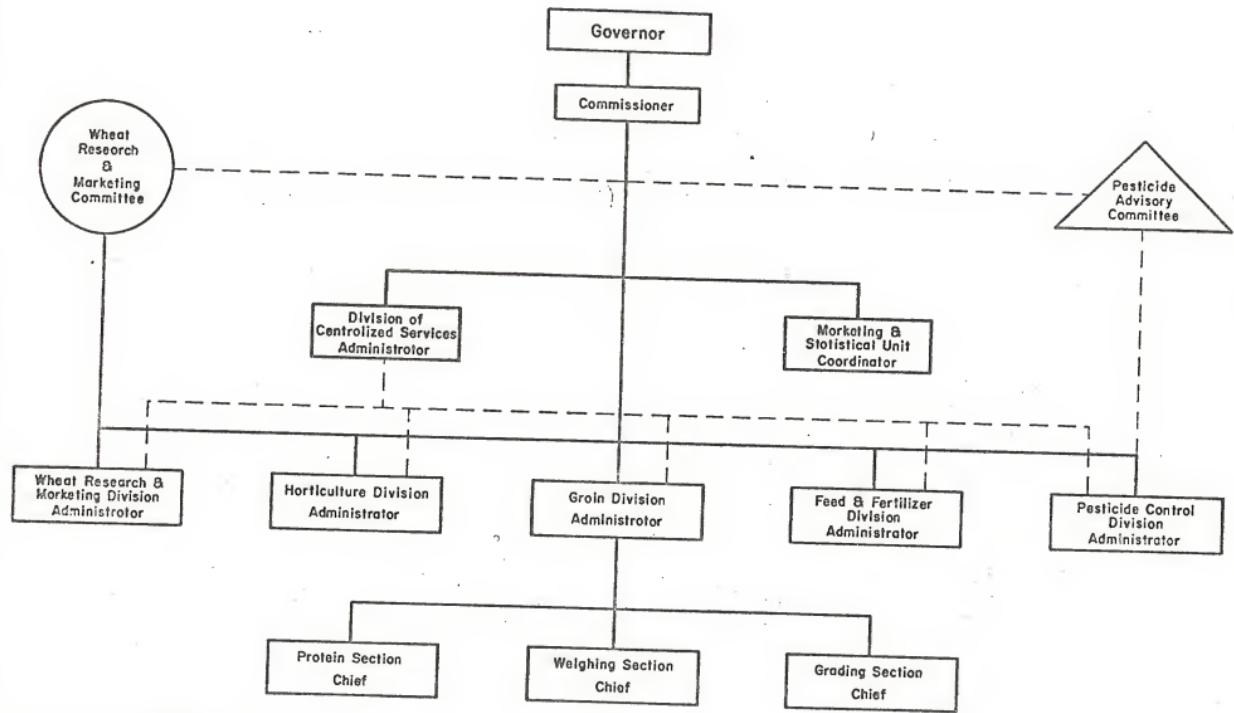


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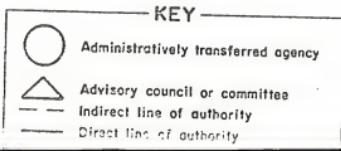
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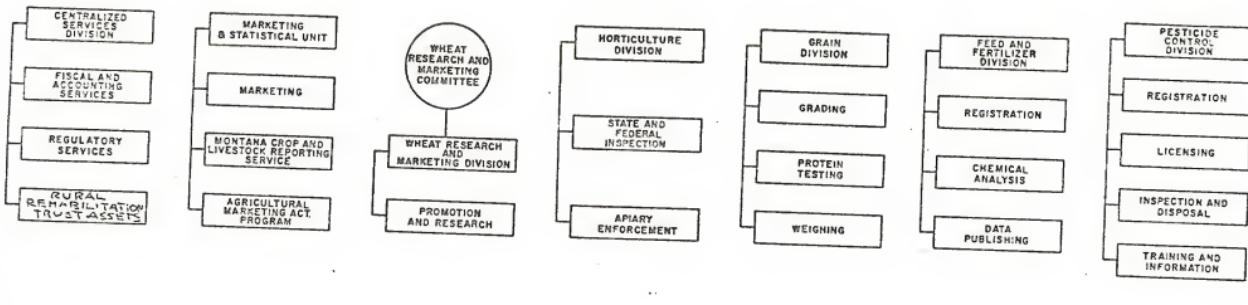
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Montana Department of Agriculture Organizational Chart



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FUNCTIONAL CHART
MONTANA
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
JULY 1, 1971

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MAJOR PROGRAMS

CENTRALIZED SERVICES

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility for administrative and regulatory services. Principle duties will be:

1. Bonding and licensing of elevators, warehousemen, grain dealers, track buyers and trucks hauling grain.
Enforcement of laws relating to the purity of agricultural seeds and registration of feed and fertilizer.
2. Fiscal, and accounting services.
3. Distribution of agricultural information.
4. Rural Rehabilitation Trust Assets.

AUTHORITY:

Authority for the program is found throughout Title 3, R.C.M., 1947.

DIVISION RESPONSIBLE:

The program will be the responsibility of the Centralized Service Division of the Montana Department of Agriculture.

MARKETING AND STATISTICAL UNIT

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility for developing new and improved systems of marketing to help stabilize and improve returns for industry and producers. This includes coordinating work with local, state and national planning groups in helping to identify agriculture's major needs; compiling and disseminating information concerning supply, demand, favorable marketing information, prevailing prices and changes in marketing movements, practices and rates; coordinating the cooperative program carried on by the Montana Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in preparing estimates of all crops and livestock items produced in Montana.

AUTHORITY:

Statutory authority is found in Section 3-107 and 3-116 to 3-123, R. C. M., 1947.

UNIT RESPONSIBLE:

The program will be the responsibility of the Marketing and Statistical Unit of the Montana Department of Agriculture.

HORTICULTURE

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility for the grading and inspection of vegetables and nursery stock, and destruction of insects and pests, apiary enforcement and the licensing of persons engaged in the business of selling or importing fruits, berries, plants, or nursery stock.

AUTHORITY:

Statutory authority is found in Title 3, Chapter 11 through 14 and Sections 82-806 and 807, R.C.M., 1947.

DIVISION RESPONSIBLE:

The program will be the responsibility of the Agriculture Division of the Montana Department of Agriculture.

GRAIN

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility for the testing services of the grain industry. The programs major functions are:

1. Grain grading;
2. Protein testing of grain;
3. Official weighing;
4. Mustard seed grading;
5. Sedimentary value of grain.

AUTHORITY:

Statutory authority is found in Title 3, Chapters 2, 5 and 19, R.C.M., 1947.

DIVISION RESPONSIBLE:

This program will be the responsibility of the Grain Division of the Montana Department of Agriculture.



FEED AND FERTILIZER

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility for registration, laboratory analyzation and labeling of commercial feeds and fertilizers distributed in the State of Montana.

(A proposed program to utilize the feed and fertilizer laboratory facilities to monitor pesticide residues is being considered.)

AUTHORITY:

Statutory authority is found in Title 3, Chapters 17 and 20, R.C.M., 1947.

DIVISION RESPONSIBLE:

This program will be the responsibility of the Feed and Fertilizer Division of the Montana Department of Agriculture.

WHEAT RESEARCH AND MARKETING

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility for encouraging and promoting intensive, scientific and practical research into all phases of wheat culture and production, marketing and use and into the development of markets for wheat grown in Montana. Its major goals are:

1. To establish adequate transportation at equitable rates for the State's grain products;
2. The participation in developing both foreign and domestic markets;
3. To supplement agricultural research institutions in their efforts in dealing with a variety of wheat farming products;
4. To enhance the understanding of grain farming difficulties through agricultural unification and information.

AUTHORITY:

Authority for this program is found in Title 3, Chapter 29, R.C.M., 1947.

DIVISION RESPONSIBLE:

The program will be the responsibility of the Wheat Research and Marketing Division operating under the direction of the Wheat Research and Marketing Committee.

PESTICIDE CONTROL

DESCRIPTION:

This program will be charged with the responsibility of the distribution, sale, application, disposal and transportation of pesticides and devices. The principal activities to be performed

1. Registration of pesticides in cooperation with the Department and the Montana Department of Health
2. Licensing of applicators, dealers and retailers
3. Inspection and disposal of pesticides;
4. Training and information.

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program are:

Montana Fish and Game

AUTHORITY:

Statutory authority is found in Title 27, Chapter

1947.

DIVISION RESPONSIBLE:

The program will be the responsibility of the Pest
the Montana Department of Agriculture.

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